

CLAIMS

1.(Amended) A mobile terminal device, comprising:

- a television receiving portion that receives a television program;
- a storing portion that stores any time and any channel of the television program received by the television receiving portion as a bookmark; and
- a transferring portion that transfers the bookmark stored in the storing portion to an external equipment.

2. The mobile terminal device according to claim 1, wherein when a predetermined operation for storing the bookmark is executed while the television receiving portion receives the television program, the time and the channel used when the operation is executed are stored as the bookmark in the storing portion.

3. The mobile terminal device according to claim 1, wherein when a television radio wave of the television program is disconnected while the television receiving portion receives the television program, the time and the channel used when the television radio wave is disconnected are stored as the bookmark in the storing portion.

4. The mobile terminal device according to claim 1, wherein when a television radio wave of the television program is disconnected while the television receiving portion receives the television program, a time that is earlier by a predetermined time than the time when the television radio wave is disconnected and the channel are stored as the bookmark in the storing portion.

- 5.(Amended) A television program watching system, comprising:
 - a mobile terminal device capable of receiving a television program; and
 - a television receiving/recording/playing equipment capable of receiving/recording/playing the television program,
 - wherein the mobile terminal device includes:
 - a television receiving portion that receives the television program;
 - a storing portion that stores any time and any channel of the television program received by the television receiving portion as a bookmark; and
 - a transferring portion that transfers the bookmark stored in the storing portion to an external equipment; and
 - wherein the television receiving/recording/playing equipment includes:
 - a television receiving portion that receives the television program;
 - a recording portion that records the television program received by the television receiving portion;
 - a receiving portion that receives the bookmark transferred from the mobile terminal device; and
 - a playing portion that starts a play of the television program recorded in the recording portion from a position corresponding to the time stored in the bookmark based on the bookmark.
6. The television program watching system according to claim 5, wherein

the playing portion starts the play of the television program from a position corresponding to a time that is earlier by a predetermined time than the time stored in the bookmark.

7. The television program watching system according to claim 5, wherein the storing portion stores any start time, any finish time, and any channel of the television program received by the television receiving portion as the bookmark; and

wherein the playing portion plays the television program based on the bookmark while skipping a range corresponding to a time period from the start time to the finish time stored in the bookmark.

8. The television program watching system according to claim 5, wherein the storing portion stores any start time, any finish time, and any channel of the television program received by the television receiving portion as the bookmark; and

wherein the playing portion plays the television program based on the bookmark while fast-forwarding a range corresponding to a time period from the start time to the finish time stored in the bookmark.